

**ICD Cleveland Spring/Summer Sign-Up**  
**Thursday, April 20, 2023**  
**6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Dave McCall Hall, 3421 Independence**



*Whether you want to learn to repair your car, create beautiful stained glass art, or improve your computer skills, ICD has the class for you.*

**Institute for Career Development**



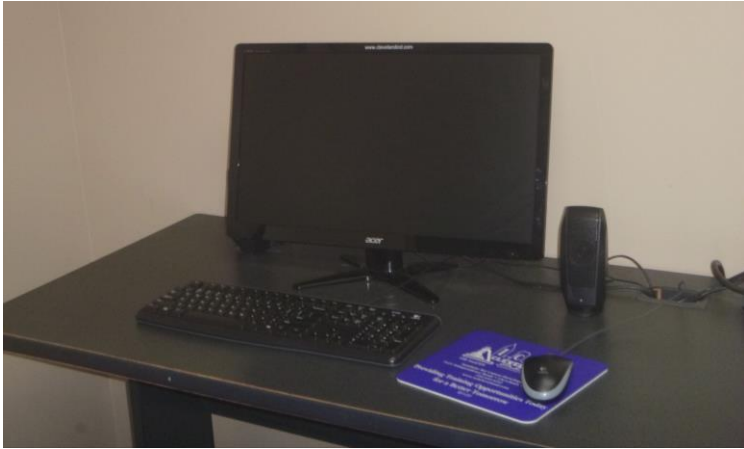
**USW Local 979 Cleveland Cliffs**  
**3421 Independence Rd.**  
**Cleveland, OH 44105**



*If enough members sign up, the following classes will be offered:*

## Computer

**E-Bay:** Did spring cleaning turn up items you don't need or want? Rather than add to the landfill or store them in the attic, would you like to generate extra cash by finding interested buyers? Sell with confidence as you learn how to properly present your items by writing effective descriptions and taking detailed photos. Learn to buy with confidence by finding responsible sellers as you look for unique items for graduation parties or weddings.



**Excel:** Some members come to the open lab for a crash Excel class just before taking a test for a mill bid. While our instructors do their best to help, this class could avoid a last minute hurried cram session. It can also show ways this computer program can help with your personal recordkeeping or hobbies.

**Open Computer Lab:** Whether you need to brush up on your computer skills; protect your computer from viruses, malware, worms and Trojans; repair your malfunctioning computer; erase the memory from an old computer; convert LPs, VHS and cassettes to flash drives, DVDs or CDs; restore old photos; or practice your skills from another class, our expert instructors can help you. They can also answer questions about Microsoft Office applications (e.g. Word, Excel, Power Point) and Internet Security on your desktop, laptop, smart phone or tablet. They can help you with Zoom and similar video conferencing services. (Check out the updates – including Macs – to our computer lab.)

**Videography:** A professional videographer who has made wedding and memorial videos teaches you how to create a video photo montage. Turn those holiday photos into a video that's sure to bring back pleasant family memories for years to come. Capture your child's first words, first steps and other memorable moments to create a unique gift for the grandparents. Convert old video tapes to DVDs or MP4 YouTube format to play on a flash drive.

## Hands on

**Auto Repair:** Whether you're thinking of summer travels or only planning to drive to and from work, now is the time to check your cooling system. Make sure your air conditioner will keep you riding cool this summer. Hot summer weather can be hard on your battery. Routine maintenance can also help improve your mileage to help save money at the pump. Resolve check engine codes before the e-check. Students learn how to fix their cars and what to look for to avoid being ripped off by professional mechanics. Students bring in their own cars for minor repairs. Necessary parts can be ordered at the instructor's cost and delivered here.

**Carpentry:** Students will build and plant a flower box with colors to make the summer pop. (There will be a material fee for larger projects.)

**Corn Hole Boards:** In this 4 week woodworking class students make a wooden corn hole board set that's sure to be a hit at picnics and family gatherings. (There will be a material fee.)

**Core Conditioning:** This class provides students a whole-body workout that can improve their overall fitness. Typically this involves a thorough warm-up; followed by a combination of cardio and strength exercises with a strong focus on the core; and finishing with a brief stretching session. These workouts are designed to build core strength and endurance with constant modifications throughout the workout in order to customize the workout for each participant's needs.

**English Garden Bench:** In this 4 week woodworking class, students make a 16 x 42 x 36" English Garden Bench that's sure to beautify your yard. (There will be a material fee.)

**Explore Northeast Ohio Parks:** As the weather improves, it's time to improve your fitness by taking advantage of the great parks in Northeast Ohio. Join our instructor at a different park every week. (The schedule will be available at sign-up). Your family is welcome to join in on the fun.

**Gardening:** As April showers give way to May flowers, this class will examine whether the dandelions popping up all over the place are weeds or food. It will look into root development and the realities of your soil. Learn what grows best in your soil and start unique vegetables and flowers in the ICD grow room. In addition to a garden visit day, this class will look at tomatoes and potatoes; perennials and trees.



**HVAC:** In addition to passing the 608 exam (refrigerant recovery), those who attend enough classes to successfully complete this 120 hour class will receive a certificate that they have completed a basic HVAC class from CVCC. This meets two of the requirements for bids to the company HVAC department. Add your name to the wait list as we continue our search for a new instructor.



**Motorcycle Repair:** Spring has sprung. It's time to get your motorcycle in great shape for riding season. At this class you'll learn how to get your bike in good working condition; so you can enjoy a safe riding experience. Before opening his own shop, the instructor was service manager at a Harley dealership.

**Motorcycle Rider:** The classroom portion necessary to get the motorcycle endorsement on your driver's license will be held in one 6 hour session. In addition to new riders, this class could also benefit those who were grandfathered in when the State first required special testing for the motorcycle endorsement and experienced riders who'd like a refresher course. *Although we are hopeful that we will be able to offer this class again, details still need to be worked out.* (There will be a charge for retirees, salaried people or spouses attending this class.)

**Sports Lawn Ornament:** In this 4 week woodworking class, students make a sport-themed wooden lawn ornament to show support for their favorite team. While Browns helmets are always popular, football helmets can also be painted in the colors of your favorite college or high school team. Or, those who prefer can show their support for the Cavs or Guardians. (There will be a material fee.)

**Small Engine Repair:** This class is designed to teach the skills of small engine repair and the importance of routine maintenance and proper storage to make sure all your small engines are ready when needed. Spring is here and summertime is around the corner. Get your lawn mowers and weed wackers running and ready for the season. And don't forget to make sure your snow blower is in shape before you store it.

**Yoga:** Find new relief for chronic pain, injuries and overworked muscles. This class offers growth opportunities for both new and experienced yoga practitioners alike. Mental, physical and stress relief await you at your next class.

## Education/Business/Art

**American Sign Language:** Our enthusiastic instructor looks forward to teaching more students basic signs to help them communicate with the hearing impaired. After teaching hearing impaired students in the Cleveland Municipal School District for 31 years, he is excited to teach this language to more people.

**Bass:** You rarely see a performing ensemble without a bass player. This instrument is an essential element to the rhythm section. Our experienced music instructor will teach you the fundamentals of the bass guitar so you can understand and appreciate its importance. Those who already have guitar playing experience will find learning the technique of bass playing is a great way to expand their musical skills.

**Coffee:** Just because you've been drinking coffee for years doesn't mean you know everything there is to know about America's favorite beverage. An experienced coffee roaster shows you how to roast your own – just the way you like it. Students learn about the differences between coffee beans from all over the world, how to utilize all five senses (sight, sound, smell, touch – and of course taste) during the roasting process, and how to properly prepare and store roasted coffee beans. Check out our new roasters.

**Digital Photography:** In this class, taught by a professional photographer, students focus on taking better pictures by learning how to use lenses, lighting, photo terminology and of course cameras. There will be field trips.

**Electric Train Repair and Restoration:** In this class, specializing in Lionel trains, you will not only learn how electric model trains work, but also how to repair and restore them. While a train set is part of many holiday displays, model trains aren't just for Christmas. So, climb up in that attic or down in that basement, and find that old train. Pull it out; dust it off; and bring it to class.



**Fused Glass:** Even beginning students will find glass fusing is an unbelievably easy and fun activity that yields beautiful results. The degree of difficulty can advance as you and your skills do. In this class students will create functional pieces like bowls, plates, platters, drawer pulls, and night lights. You can also create beautiful sun catchers and gorgeous wearable art like pendants, necklaces, rings, pins, bracelets and earrings. Turn empty bottles into dishes with special meanings. Decals can be added to honor military service, a gift sure to be appreciated by a veteran in your life. No art or glass experience necessary. (There will be a material fee.)

**Guitar:** If you're tired of sitting on the sidelines watching others and want to start playing instead, our music teacher will help you learn to play songs, while developing your technique and learning how to read guitar music. At the same time you learn how to play chords and melodies, you will have fun in the process and increase your appreciation of music. Guitars are available for practice while you decide on owning your own. Our instructor can and will guide you through the buying process.

**Guitar Repair:** In this class you will perform basic, intermediate, and advanced adjustment and repair of fretted instruments. You will learn how to properly tune, intonate, adjust and set up guitars or other fretted instruments for maximum performance. You will learn and understand how electric guitars and basses work. You will be able to replace, upgrade and modify electronic components including controls, pickups, cords, jacks and strings. You will also be able to diagnose problems with amplifiers, tubes, speakers and other music-related electronics. You will learn how to repair minor cosmetic dings, dents, and scratches and even how to build a custom guitar using components from major suppliers. No experience necessary.

**Legalities of Firearm Ownership:** This 10 hour class will explore provisions of Ohio law and insurance liability related to gun ownership. It also discusses legal requirements to take a firearm to another State. This class will be helpful for those seeking to find a job in the security industry. (There will be a charge for retirees, spouses, or salaried people attending this class.)

**MTE Pre-Craft Training:** This 50 hour class helps prepare students for the electrical Ramsay test. (There is a waiting list for this class.)

**MTM Pre-Craft Training:** This 50 hour class helps prepare students for the mechanical Ramsay test.

**Piano:** The piano is the foundation of music. This class is designed to accommodate students at all knowledge levels and all music interests. Join our music teacher for a musical adventure and have some fun in the process. You will learn to read piano music, understand basic music theory, and expand your musical knowledge while learning to play classical and popular compositions. You may even be inspired to compose a song of your own!

**Spanish:** Whether you're a first time Spanish student, took previous ICD Spanish classes or studied Spanish in school, this class will provide a fun way to improve your Spanish language conversational skills. To take advantage of the all too short Cleveland summer, this class will take field trips (e.g. West Side Market, Zoo, or beach) learning to ask and answer questions about familiar sights. *Schedule will be available at sign-up.*



**Stained Glass:** Want to learn an exciting new hobby that can be translated to a home studio? Do you want to create beautiful glass items for your home or gifting or to sell at craft shows? This class requires no special skills – only your interest in learning. Using the Tiffany foil technique, students create a design and pattern, cut glass, wrap the pieces in copper foil and solder them together. The possibilities are limitless. Students have made sun catchers, boxes, frames, garden spinners and more. Fused glass students will find this is a way to take your glass projects to the next level. (There will be a material fee.)

*ICD is a benefit under the Basic Labor Agreement between the Steelworkers and Cleveland Cliffs.*

*Local 979 members working at Cleveland Cliffs may also utilize up to \$2500 per year in tuition vouchers. These vouchers can be used for both in-person or on-line learning at colleges, community colleges, and vocational schools. These vouchers are not limited to those seeking degrees. Popular uses include obtaining a CDL (whether to qualify for the mill bid or for a side job) or a real estate license. If you have a license or certificate that the State of Ohio requires continuing education to maintain (e.g. real estate, NEC, teaching), ICD can pay for these continuing education classes. For more information on how you can take advantage of this benefit, call Shirley Pasholk at 216-441-3040.*

*Although tuition vouchers are only available to hourly employees; retirees, spouses and salaried people can also attend classes at the ICD Center. If the instructor is paid on a per head basis (e.g. legalities of firearms ownership, motorcycle rider) non-hourly employees must pay the discounted rate ICD pays.*

*Retirees, spouses and salaried people can only attend classes if space is available. Regardless of how many years a retiree worked in the mill, the newest hourly employee is entitled to a spot in a class before this retiree. Similarly, hourly employees get preference over retirees, spouses and salaried people in the open computer lab and auto, motorcycle and small engine classes. Those who refuse to comply with these rules will not be allowed to continue taking classes.*

*Although the auto, motorcycle and small engine classes help students repair their own cars, snow blowers, lawn mowers and motorcycles, these are classes – not repair shops. You cannot drop off your vehicle, give the instructor the key, and come back later. If you want this type service, our instructor can recommend a reputable shop. The ICD classes are for those who want to learn these skills while working on their vehicles.*

*Similarly, you cannot email a file to one of our computer instructors asking that they transfer this attachment to a CD, DVD, or flash drive. If you want your music, videos or pictures converted to a modern format, you need to come to the computer lab. The instructors will help you copy these materials onto flash drives, CDs or DVDs. The ICD computer lab is not a copy shop to make multiple copies of the same file.*

*The ICD Center is not a storage area. If your snow blower or lawn mower fit in your vehicle to bring to the small engine repair class, it will fit in your vehicle to go home. Items you bring to the E-Bay Guitar Repair or Electric Train Repair classes must go home with you.*

*Everyone attending ICD classes must follow all safety rules the instructor or Cleveland ICD requires. This includes not climbing up onto the overhead storage area in the Hands-On Garage Area. **Failure to follow safety rules can result in being banned from classes.***

*Students are also expected to help with any post-class clean-up. Don't leave screws or nails on the floor or in the parking lot for someone else to find. If you make a mess, clean it up. If you're not sure how to properly and safely clean something up (e.g. a gas or brake fluid leak), ask the instructor what to do.*

*Whenever a class needs to be canceled, this information is posted on our website: [Clevelandicd.com](http://Clevelandicd.com)*

***To sign up for a class, come to the April 20<sup>th</sup> sign-up, call Shirley Pasholk at 216-441-3040 or email [spasholk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:spasholk@sbcglobal.net)***

*After the updates to the ICD Computer lab, several people requested the old monitors and chairs. We decided that rather than give them to the first person who asked, we would hold a drawing immediately after the April 20<sup>th</sup> sign-up. If you're interested in these or any of the other old books listed below, please complete this page and bring it to the April 20<sup>th</sup> sign-up or return it to Shirley Pasholk prior to the sign-up. Of course hourly employees will receive preference over retirees, spouses or salaried employees.*

\_\_\_All About Motors, Thompson-Delmar Learning

\_\_\_Automotive Technology for Ge

\_\_\_Computer Monitors

\_\_\_ Drafting Made Simple, Yonny Segal

\_\_\_ Everblue Building Analyst Training

\_\_\_ Everblue BPI Building Envelope & Shell Training

\_\_\_Old chairs from computer lab

\_\_\_Reciprocating Refrigeration, Trane, 1977

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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I am a(n) \_\_\_active hourly employee \_\_\_retiree \_\_\_spouse \_\_\_salaried employee

## **Save the Date: ICD Family Day, Thursday August 10**

